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1. [] Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the following:

- a. Soviet naval visit to Cuba,
- b. Soviet space activities,
- c. SS-9 silo construction, and
- d. expected Soviet fleet transfers to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea.

Although very interested, Mr. Woodruff had no particular comment on any of the briefing items.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Lawrence Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, who advised that he checked with Miss MacNaughton, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights staff, this morning, but no Subcommittee material is available for review by the members. It was his impression that Senator Ervin himself is working on the rewording of amendments to S. 782. Mr. Conrad will call and provide us with a copy of the Subcommittee draft when it becomes available.

Mr. Conrad noted in passing that it appeared to him to be the sense of the Subcommittee meeting yesterday that the Agency and its representatives are in quite good favor with the Subcommittee, but that NSA does not enjoy the same consideration. He passed this on for what it was worth.

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3. [] Talked to Mr. James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet space activities. Mr. Gehrig was most appreciative.

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4. [] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Executive Secretary to Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif). Mrs. Bruner advised that Mr. Lipscomb went home yesterday from the hospital on schedule and seems to be doing well. He is scheduled next week for possible discharge. It is indefinite when he will be returning to duty, however.

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9. [] Met with Representative Olin E. Teague (D., Texas) in response to his question earlier in the week concerning ransoming of American prisoners in Vietnam. I advised that the United States Government has tried every possible way of opening the prisoner release question and at every possible level. A special interagency committee of State and Defense Department representatives, formerly called the Warneke Committee, has headed up this effort. Mr. Teague appreciated the advice and noted that this subject is one he intends to take up with President Nixon because there must be some channel or avenue that can still be tried to recover American prisoners held by North Vietnam. No further action by the Agency is requested.

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10. [] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who apologized for the inconvenience caused the Agency couriers last evening and expressed Mr. Marcy's apologies as well. The Committee is in the process of drawing up a new list of staff personnel and phone numbers, a copy of which will be provided as soon as it is ready. Mrs. McLaughlin also advised that we can discontinue daily delivery and pickup of the transcript of 23 June after today. She was most complimentary on behalf of the Staff Director for the manner in which the delivery and pickup of the transcript has been handled by the Agency couriers.

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11. [] Received a call from Mrs. Caroline Bogan, assistant to Representative Bill Scott (R., Va.), who advised that the United Virginia Bank of Fairfax is interested in putting a branch in the Central Intelligence Agency building and desired the name of an Agency official they could talk to. After checking with Mr. Jack Coffey, DDS, I again advised that the Agency Headquarters Building is a secure area and that we do not have business facilities located in the building. Mr. Robert Wattles' name was given to Miss Bogan in the event the bank desires to make further inquiry.

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12. [] Received a call from Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, Judiciary Committee, who requested copies of the unclassified Agency publication "The World's Oil Companies" which includes maps of the various concessions and outlines the various company relationships. I advised Blum that by his definition I was reasonably certain it was not an Agency publication, but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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